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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

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To United States via Suez Canal... Oct. 10th
To India... Oct. 21st
To South Africa... Oct. 21st
To Australia... Nov. 8th
To Canada... Nov. 8th

CHINA PARCEL EXPRESS.
Office—3, DUDDELL STREET,
Hongkong, October 7, 1904. 1815

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FROM the Establishment of our Firm in Hongkong our Rule has been that all money payable to us should be paid to and received by our Manager. It having come to our notice that persons have made payments to our Comptroller's men, and it being our desire to put a stop to this practice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all payments to our Firm must be made to our Manager for the time being, and his Receipt obtained, and no Payments or Receipts otherwise made or given will be recognised by us.

SOONDERJI ARJUN.
By his Manager, U. L. JOSHI,
Hongkong, November 16, 1904. 2069

LOST—DOG.

JAPANESE PUG (Male), Five Months Old; White face, tail and feet black; ears, body black and white. Disappeared from Residence Morning of November 14. Fifty Dollars Reward will be given and no questions asked if returned to Mrs. C. W. CLARK, No. 5, Ripon Terrace, Hongkong, Hongkong, November 16, 1904. 2058

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE Have This Day REMOVED to ST. GEORGE'S BUILDINGS (Second Floor).
HARRY WICKING & CO.
Hongkong, November 1, 1904. 2026

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IN
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Hongkong, November 19, 1904. 2056

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

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FOR PREVENTION OF CORROSION IN MARINE OR LAND BOILERS.

In Boilers where Corrosion has already taken place, the introduction of Zinc Powder will effectually stop it. This form of Metallic Zinc is 5 times more powerful in its preservative action than that of Zinc Slabs, Balls or Plates.

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s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
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s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain B. Branch.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Leach.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sundays Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

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s.s. HUNGSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2.30 p.m.
Departures on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.
Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. & M. STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LINDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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s.s. SAINAM, 568 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.
s.s. NANNING, 568 tons, Captain G. Butcher.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.
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PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED.
THREE MINUTES WALK FROM POST OFFICE.
SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.
RATES MODERATE.
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Hongkong, September 6, 1904.

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ELECTRICAL and Latest Improved Appliances.
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Entrance on Lee Yuen Street.
Hongkong, July 29, 1904. 1379

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.
By DR. M. H. CHAUN,
37, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Hongkong, July 28, 1904. 1866

DR JEHANGIR,
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
Office Hours—9 A.M. to Noon.
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Residence—Occidental Hotel, Kowloon.
Hongkong, October 28, 1904. 1887

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is familiar in the homes of Britishers the world over—in Great Britain itself Bovril is looked upon as the great national "stand-by" in case of failing strength. Bovril is the very embodiment of nourishment. It imparts strength in a most effective manner, and is at the same time, extremely palatable.

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DEALERS IN
ALL SORTS OF COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,
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STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,
CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.,
Suitable for
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Hongkong, May 29, 1904. 1937

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SITUATED on the River Front at Ho-nam almost facing Shamonee Rooms Elegantly furnished, large and lofty, with spacious balconies. Excellent Position.
Free from Obnoxious Surroundings. Roadways in attendance.
Telegrams receive prompt attention. Visitors to Canton should not fail to secure accommodation before leaving Hongkong.
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Chief Manager.
SMITH PRITCHARD,
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Canton, November 11, 1904. 1966

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LATEST AMERICAN METHODS.
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Hongkong, October 15, 1904. 2005

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AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES AND RUGS
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Genoese and Imperial Axminster Carpets.
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Chenille, Tapestry and Serge Curtains,
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED;
WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.
Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate terms.
For Particulars, apply to
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THE Public are informed that my Parlours are open from 9 A.M. all day. My 32 years experience in tattooing is a guarantee of good work and prompt execution. My Colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmonious, and produce a charming effect on the skin. By my other, as their composition is only known to me. H. R. H. The Duke of York, and H. R. H. The Emperor of Russia, both honoured me with their patronage; besides many others of High Rank. Prices Moderate and satisfaction guaranteed, as attested by 5700 Recommendations which I have received from all Sources.
Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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SIGHT TESTED. FREE LENSES GRIND ON THE PREMISES.
A. S. TUXFORD, Manager.
Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 177

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PORTRAITURE IN ALL STYLES.
AMATEUR WORK A SPECIALITY.
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(3 MINUTES FROM THE CLOCK TOWER).
NEWLY FURNISHED IN ELEGANT STYLE AS A FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCE.
Situation very Healthy and Quiet; the General Appointments and Cuisine all that can be desired.
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HONGKONG, November 7, 1904. 1986

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ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, Recently Arrived, with knowledge of Chinese Language, Book-keeping and Typewriting. Seeks Employment either as Junior Book-keeper or Store-assistant.
Apply
Care of "China Mail" Office.
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THE PREPARATIONS OF
Mrs. ELLEN, SKIN SPECIALIST,
Brighton, England, are unsurpassed for clearing the skin, and for removing every kind of blemish. Their application imparts to the face, neck and arms a delicate softness, the fresh tint of health and the bloom of youth. To preserve her beauty is the natural ambition of every woman. The ORANGE BOWDER and LOTION, prepared by Mrs. ELLEN, are not only extremely efficacious, but being natural and delicate, are distinctly beneficial.
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Hongkong Dispensary,
Hongkong, September 24, 1904. 1754

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FOR THE WIFE
SINGER SEWING MACHINE
Come and be convinced.
Sole Agents
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Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net, \$5.00 per cask, ex Factory.
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Glassed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Gases, Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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BLACKBERRY BRANDY

Price per Doz. Qts. \$11.00
Bottle 1.00

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Are Now Showing

NEW WINTER COATS

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LADIES' & CHILDREN'S WEAR

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READY-MADE CLOTH COSTUMES.

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REPLET WITH EVERY LUXURY.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FANS,
LARGE AND AIRY RECEPTION ROOMS,
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, SITUATED NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICES.—EXCELLENT CUISINE AND WINES.
Large and lofty Rooms Elegantly Furnished, Hydraulic Elevators.
Hot and Cold Water throughout. Special Rates for Tourists.
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For Terms, apply
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Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam

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Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY.

A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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A NEW SET OF 25 POST CARD VIEWS OF HONGKONG, \$1.00 Dozen or the Set for \$2.40.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

IN GREAT VARIETY FOR HOME MAILS.

NEW VOLUMES FOR CHRISTMAS:

Boys' and Girls' Annuals, Young England, Child's Companion, Little Dots, Nestor's Annual, Little Folks, Chatterbox, Sunday, Po Peep, Prize, Tiny Tots.

AN ENORMOUS NEW STOCK OF CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS from 20 Cents to \$5.00.

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The Leading Beer in the Far East.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, October 25, 1904.

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L. C. G. 3033, 4TH EDITION

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No. 17,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
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**Furniture
Dealers.**

**DRAWING-ROOM,
DINING-ROOM,
and BEDROOM
FURNITURE.**

**ELECTRO-PLATED,
GLASS and
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**PASTEUR'S MICROBE-
PROOF FILTERS,
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WHITE TURKISH
TOWELS and
COUNTERPANES.**

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REQUISITES.**

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NOW ON SHOW AT:

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New Blouses, for Blouses.
Dress Skirts.
Shirts for Evening Gowns.
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Evening Gloves.
French Trade in Tan, Slat and Blouse.
Evening Wraps, Fur Jackets.
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Gloves, Jersey Caps, Hats, Gal-
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New Carpets, Rugs, Curtains,
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Latest English, French and
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(OPPOSITE THE CLOCK TOWER).

Black and Brown Boots, Pat-
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Hosiery, Hats, Soft Felt Hats,
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TELEPHONE No. 155.

THREE PLACED WEISKIES:

Per Dozen

1st—**KING EDWARD VII.**
VERY OLD LIQUEUR.
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2nd—**KING EDWARD VII.**
LIQUEUR
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A Good 3rd—
'CLUB' \$15.00

A Whisky that is perfect with 'TAN-
SAN' Water.

SOLE AGENTS:
H. PRICE & CO.,
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Gentlemen's Suit
Lengths & Coatings, &c., at Mr. V.
I. Remedios Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

9 p.m.—Performance of Harston's Cir-
cus at Causeway Bay near Polo Ground.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of China Traders' In-
surance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to
5th December, inclusive.

Goods per *Tourne* unclaimed after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 24—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, &c., at 'Tanwars,' Robinson
Road.

5.34 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark
 Lodge.

FRIDAY, November 25—

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Steam
Water-Boat Co., Ltd., at the Company's
Office.

SATURDAY, November 26—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Co.,
Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Goods per *Nubia* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, November 21—

Goods per *Glada* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, December 6—

11 a.m.—Meeting of China Traders' In-
surance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.



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& Co., Ltd.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

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CONFECTIONERY

We beg to notify the
Arrival of our New
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IMPORTED FROM THE LEADING

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from the Simplest to that of

The Finest and

Most Recherche

Character.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

DEATHS.

ARNOLD.—At the Government Civil
Hospital on Sunday, 20th inst., ARTHUR
OVERTON ARNOLD, aged 40; third son of the
late Sir Edwin Arnold, K.O.I.E., C.S.I.

At Teijong on November 12, the infant
son of Mrs. James Patterson.

Suddenly on November 12 at Singapore,
JAMES HUGHES, the beloved son of James
Guthrie and Ethel Macgregor, aged 6
months.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this
office should be addressed to THE MANA-
GER.

Communications intended for publication
should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and
not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected
communications.

Any communication not accompanied
by the signature of the writer will be
rejected without consideration.

All communications must be legibly
written upon one side of the paper.

Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Notwithstanding the quan-

MANDARIN tity of evidence that has

RAPACITY, from time to time been

adduced to show that Chi-

na is at last awakening, an inside

knowledge of how Government is car-

ried on in the Empire has a saddening

effect upon one's hopes for reform, and

tends to pessimism. What China

needs more than new methods is new

men, and that in particular is demon-

strated clearly by an instance that has

just come under our notice. There

are all kinds of Magistrates in China

as in other countries, but there seems

little doubt that dishonest and oppres-

sive men largely predominate. A

correspondent who has been travelling

round the North River district of

Southern Fukien tells us of an unusual

glaring instance of rapacity on the

part of one of the Mandarins. The

District Magistrate of the Chiang Peng

County has been engaged for some

months in re-stamping all the deeds of

the vast amount of property under his

jurisdiction. This, it might be point-

ed out, is a favourite method of 'rais-

ing the wind,' and, as the Magistrate

seems both to affix the value of the

property to be assessed and also

the rate per cent. of assessment, he

has to his hand a double power of

raking in the shekels. Whether the

Government fixes the ratio or not, in

practice each Mandarin chooses the

ratio which he thinks will best meet the

case, and there is no redress or appeal

from his injustice. In the case

referred to some latent enmity to

foreigners and to Christianity has made

itself manifest in the Magistrate's

gratuitously hostile attitude to the

native Christians, for in nearly every

case when he was able to discover that

the family he was assessing was a

Christian family he immediately

doubled or tripled the value of the

property, in many cases assessing it

at a sum far above its market value.

Remonstrance and appeal only led to

a further increase in value, so all the

sufferers could do was to keep silent

and pay up with as pleasant a face as

possible under the trying circum-

stances. This sort of thing is not alone

confined to the North River; round

Canton and up the West River there

have been cases made public, but

move as sympathisers with the oppressed

Chinese might they cannot touch any

sympathetic chords in the hearts of

the authorities. China is ruled not

from Peking but from the Magistrate's

Yamen, and whilst that type of

government obtains it is questionable

if ever any good will be got out of the

country.

An unassuming 'bull' was made by Mr.
H. H. J. Comperts at the Magistrate's
yamen. 'Of course, if he was walking
along the line with his back to the tram he
could not see it,' said his Worship, 'but
you have already heard that he was blind.'

In spite of the disapprobation which have
arisen as to the colour, pattern and ap-
pearance of the uniform for the Volunteer
Troop, we understand that the difficulty
has been settled, and we are sure 'Betty'
will be disappointed. In union with our-
selves, to know that the uniform selected
is to be plain khaki. And so much was ex-
pected from this troop. The suggestion to
dye the homes has, we believe, after much
consideration, been abandoned. The troop
are not protectionists.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

['CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE']
[SUPPORTED BY AMSTER, VIA BOMBAY.]
[Received on November 19, at 5.46 p.m.]

A PEACE CONFERENCE.

ROOSEVELT'S SUGGESTION.

The Netherlands Welcome the
Proposal.

LONDON, November 19.

The Netherlands Government has
notified the United States Government
that they gladly accept President
Roosevelt's suggestion that a second
Peace Conference meet at the Hague.

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Peace Conference meet at the Hague.

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1903, £16,893,650.
I—Authorized Capital £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
II—First Funds £3,004,961 12 3
III—Life and Annuity Funds £13,154,188 16 7

Revenue Fire Branch... £1,835,128 0 0
Life and Annuity Branches... £1,816,755 11 9

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

Hongkong, June 18, 1904. 1537

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.
INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.

MARINE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.

Hongkong, April 28, 1904. 1412

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

ASSETS, GOLD... \$5,858,820.37

NET SURPLUS, GOLD... \$2,166,118.80

INCOME, GOLD... \$3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, March 23, 1904. 662

Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

(On and after 1st October, 1904.)

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Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Leave.
Australian Ports	Eastern (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 14, at Noon.
Australian Ports	Changsha (s)	Burfield & Swire	December 9.
Amer, Brazil, & Congo	Furber (s)	Landine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 29, Daylight.
Ch. Man., L. Pool	Amerson (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 9.
Genoa, Mass., & Yocco	Dardanus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 20.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tsimah (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	2nd half of Dec.
Japan.	Tilatip (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	2nd half of Nov.

Java Ports.....	Chianes (s).....	Java-China-Japan-Lin.....	1st half of Dec.
Kolv.....	Changsha (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 24.
Lyden, Am'can, & op.....	Jason (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 22.
Lyden, Am'can, & op.....	Chong-ching (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 22.
Lyden, Am'can, & op.....	Dimod (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 20.
London, &c.....	Simla (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 2, at Noon.
London & Antwerp.....	Bendalar (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.....	at Am'can, Nov. 23.
Manila.....	Zafro (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Dec. 24; at 10 a.m.
Manila.....	Rubi (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Nov. 23, at 10 a.m.
Manila.....	Tromont (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	about Jan. 5.
Manila.....	Chong-ching (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 22, at 10 a.m.
Manila, Haino & Cohn.....	Kaifong (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	November 23.
N'aki & Y'ham.....	Nanshan (s).....	Bradley & Co.....	Nov. 23, at 4 p.m.
New York & San Juan.....	St Hugo (s).....	Dowdell & Co. Limited.....	about Nov. 30.

New York & Susqueanna	Shimosa (a)	Dotwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 18.
New York & Susqueanna	Kennebec (a)	Standard Oil Co.	About Nov. 23.
New York & Susqueanna	Breik-Isel (a)	Standard Oil Co.	About Dec. 1.
New York & Susqueanna	Everetts (a)	Shawmut	December 30.
New York & Susqueanna	Shawmut	Shawmut & Tones & Co.	Dec. 30.
Sassaparilla & Sourabaya	Needles (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 23.
Shanghai, Moff & Kobe	Esbarran (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nov. 23. Daylight.
Shanghai.	Bengal (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 2.
Shanghai.	Nirupoo (a)	Butterfield & Swire	November 24.
S'hit, Y'ham & Kobe	Gisela (a)	Sander, Wisler & Co.	November 23, p.m.
S'hit and Portland, Or.	Arabis (a)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Nov. 22, Daylight.

S'hai and Portland. (s)	Aragonia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co. (s)	Dec. 15, Daylight.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Biocorno (s)	Portland & A. S. Co. (s)	Daylight.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Bismarck (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co. (s)	About Nov. 10.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Catherine Apsar (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Nov. 22, at 3 p.m.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Frithof (h)	Oeata Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 20, Daylight.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Triumph (s)	Oeata Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 25, Daylight.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	M. Struv (s)	Oeata Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 27, Daylight.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Providence (s)	Oeata Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 30, Daylight.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Hailong (s)	Douglas Leprauk & Co.	Nov. 23, at 2 p.m.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Ohilni (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 23.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Keumun (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 30.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	President (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	Dec. 17.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Lyra (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	About Feb. 9.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'ine R. Co.	December 14.
S'hai and Portland. (s)	Athenian (s)	Canadian P'ine R. Co.	December 28.

Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of China (A)...Canadian P & R. Co. January 11.
Yna, S'hai, Moji, Kobe Sootra (A).....P. & O. S. N. Co.About Nov. 27.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
RAILS.				\$705, sales & buyers
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 128	all.	London, £70
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Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	25	2	100	\$850, buyers
Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	0	60	\$150, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	20	480	buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	250	50	5355	
DOCK, ETC.						
Hong & Wharfedock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	£	50	11	2319	sellors
Go; Fenwick & Co. Limited.	8,000	£	25	25	247	sellors
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	4,000	£	84	63	227	sellors
Shanghai Dock Co., Ltd.	55,790	Tls.	100	71	1210	Tls. 185

STEAMBOAT, RUGG. SEC.			
China and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	80,000	\$	50 @ 50 \$24
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	\$	50 all 254
H.K. Co. and M. Steamboat Co. Ltd.	80,000	\$	15 @ 15 254
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$	10 all \$122, sales
	10,000	\$	10 @ 10 sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 @ 10 250, sellers
Shanghai Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	1 @ 1 24/
Tata Tea and Food Co. Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	60 Tls 60 Tls 30, sellers
Yokohama Specie Co. Ltd.	1,800,000	Tls.	30 Tls 30 Tls 524 buyers

do. Preference.		100,000	118. 00	118. 00	Tls. 51, buyers
INDONESIA.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	9	100	11	2335, buyers
Yuen Seng Company, Limited	7,000	9		+11 85	
Peak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	T	60	Tls. 80, sales
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	9	50	all	1118
Singapore and Wharf & Godown Co.	20,100	Tls. 00	Tls.100	Tls. 1384	buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Rongkong Land Investment and	50,000	9	100	100	\$142, sellers
Anglo-Siam, Limited	20,000				

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	50,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 118, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company	5,000	£	60	£ 30	\$89
Wah-hai Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls.	28	Tls. 28	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£	15	£ 11	Tls. 12, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	50,000	£	5	£ 24	\$13, sales & buyers
High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	12,500	£	20	£ 50	\$13, sales & buyers
High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	all	\$60, salaries
Hotel Francaise des Carbons	16,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$490

Anglo Siam. Co. Ltd.	900,000	2	1	16/10	\$6, sellers
Barb. Anst. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.					
BOREAS, etc.					
Chongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	15,000	9	50	all	\$138, buyers
Chongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. (Private)	5,000	T. 1/10	50	T. 1/10	\$175, sellers
Chongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. (Public)	30,000	\$	25	\$	\$20, sales
CHONGKONG, etc.					
C. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000				\$132, sellers
Chongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	10	\$	\$122, sales
Chongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	\$20, sales
Watkins Limited					
WATKINS, etc.					

BK. and China Gas Co., Limited...	2,000	£	10	all	£180, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	90,000	Yls.	50	£150, buyers	Yls. 105, buyers
Yingkong Electric Co., Limited...	30,000	£	10	10	£115, buyers
New Electric (new issue)	80,000	£	10	10	£ 95, cable & buyers
STOCK AND CURRENCY.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	10	10	£324, buyers
MEMORANDUM.					
Asbestos Eastern Agency, (Ld.)	8,604	£	12 1/2	£ 12 1/2	854
Asbestos (Oriental) Agency, Limited	2,000 and 100 shares	£	10	10	£ 33, buyers
		£	10	10	£180

The Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,800	\$	10	\$	10	\$21½, sellers
	7,800	\$				\$29½, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	\$	21	\$	all	\$30, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$	20	\$	all	\$35
Minghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	20	\$	all	\$36-\$37½, buyers
Sun Chai Planting Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$	6	\$	all	\$17½, buyers
Hong Kong Macfackerdye Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	6	\$	all	\$140, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$				\$11½, buyers
Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls	60	Tls	24	buyers
International Cotton Manufacture	10,000	mcs	75	mcs	24	buyers

Law Co., Ltd.									
Law-King-Moo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 234					
Chai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 190, sellers					
Cheong Cheong Loan Merchants Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 40, mks					
Cheong Cheong Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12, buyers					
Chen-Sai, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 240, buyers					
Chen, Powell, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 11, buyers					
Cheng-Hai and Hongkong Dyeing and Finishing Co., Ltd.	1,500	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 300					

South China Morning Post	3,000	25	25	117 buyers
THEATRE COMPANY				
Hippus Co. M.	67,500	10	10	213 sellers
Smiths Limited	500	800	8	100 buyers
AMT.	Amount	Value	Amount	Quantity
Copper (March 1886) - Tls. 69,300 Tls. 550 2 1/2 - Amount Paid				
VERNON and SMITH'S Share Broker				

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